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		First Named Inventor	Crowell, et al.		
		Examiner Name			
X Applicant Claims small entity		Art Unit			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 55	Attorney Docket No.	PHJM741-002		

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
X Check Credit card Money Other None		3. ADDITIONAL FEES Large Entity   Small Entity					
X Deposit Account		Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Deposit Account 502085	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath		
Number Deposit Account Name  Ellis & Venable	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)		130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments		2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
x Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)		920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to		
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee		1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after		
to the above-identified deposit account.					Examiner action		
FEE CALCULATION		110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
Large Entity   Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
		110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 385		1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
Total Claims -20**= X =	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
Independent Claims X = =	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
Multiple Dependent =	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
Large Entity Small Entity	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per		
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	385	property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1204 86 2204 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
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